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Attached for filing is the patent application of:
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SAFETY SYRINGE NEEDLE DEVICE

Newly executed Declaration, Copy of Declaration from prior application, Abstract
 Please delete the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

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73 pages of specification and claims (including 1 numbered claims), and
29 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..
 Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
 Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior appln. no. _____ filed _____
 This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
 This application is a division see Preliminary Amendment for related applications.
Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.
The prior application is assigned to Inviro Medical Devices Limited.
 It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.
 Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.
 Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:
Cancel claims 1-12 and add new claim 13.
 Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement; Non-Publication Request; Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; Other:

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